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For: MOVING PICTURE ENCODING  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116:

**Amendments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.